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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, ID
SUBJECT: DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL'S COMMENTS ON FMS CREDIT

REF: JAKARTA 8587 (DTG 290928Z JUN 77)

1. CHIEF OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
DIVISION MAJOR GENERAL SUMANTRI CALLED IN CHIEF DLG ON
JULY 8 TO ASK WHETHER RESPONSE TO GOI REQUEST FOR MORE
FAVORABLE FMS CREDIT TERMS HAD BEEN RECEIVED. SUMANTRI
EXPLAINED THAT INDONESIA MIGHT BE OBLIGED TO SATISFY
URGENT MILITARY REQUIREMENTS FROM OTHER SOURCES IF MORE
FAVORABLE CREDIT TERMS WERE NOT FORTHCOMING FROM US. HE
MENTIONED IN PARTICULAR GOI INTEREST IN F-5 AIRCRAFT,

WHICH WOULD MEET INDONESIAN OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING
EQUIPMENT COMMONALIGY WITHIN ASEAN AND WOULD BE COMPATIBLE
WITH LOGISTICS SYSTEMS. SUMANTRI REVEALED THAT PRESIDENT
SUHARTO'S DEADLINE FOR DECISION ON AIRCRAFT HAD A REQUEST
OF DEFENSE MINISTER BEEN EXTENDED FROM JUNE 30 TO MID-
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AUGUST IN HOPE OF RECEIVING POSITIVE REPOSENSE TO REQUEST
FOR IMPROVED FMS CREDIT TERMS. HE BELIEVED A FURTHER POST-
PONEMENT OF THIS DECISION WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

2. CHIEF DLG NOTED THAT GOI REQUEST WAS STILL UNDER CON-
SIDERATION WITHIN USG AND ASKED WHAT USE GOI MIGHT MAKE OF
FMS CREDIT IF MORE FAVORABLE TERMS WERE NOT FORTHCOMING.

SUMANTRI INDICATED FMS CREDIT MIGHT THEN BE REQUESTED FOR CO-PRODUCTION OF M-16 RIFLE, WHICH IS GOI'S SECOND PRIORITY. SUMANTRI EXPLAINED THAT INDONESIAN PRODUCTION OF STANDARD RIFLE WAS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND THAT M-16 WOULD MEET ASEAN COMMONALITY REQUIREMENT. CHIEF DLG MENTIONED POSSIBILITY THAT CO-PRODUCTION OF M-16 MIGHT NOT ACCORD WITH NEW USG ARMS POLICY. SUMANTRI DID NOT RESPOND TO QUERIES REGARDING OTHER POSSIBLE USES OF FY 77-78 CREDITS IF FMS CREDIT TERMS WERE NOT LIBERALIZED AND CO-PRODUCTION OF M-16 WAS NOT FEASIBLE.

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